



## STILLWATER COUNTY OFFICE OF SHERIFF/CORONER

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Stillwater County is currently experiencing unprecedented flooding along the Stillwater and Yellowstone Rivers and Rosebud Creek. Over the past 12 hours all Stillwater County Emergency Services have used a multi hazard approach to provide notifications, evacuations, rescue services, emergency care, flood monitoring, and initial damage assessments.

Stillwater County Emergency Services agencies along with the Stillwater Mine rescued 68 people and 16 dogs from the Woodbine Campground and surrounding area. They were ferried through the water by raft and then transported to the Anipro arena by shuttle bus. Everyone in the affected flood path is accounted for, to the best of our knowledge. We will be assessing the loss of homes and structures when the waters recede.

### **Road Closers by Stillwater Road & Bridge**

- Lovers Ln at Primary 78
- West Rosebud to Mystic Lake
- Fiddler Creek Rd to Hwy 419
- Nye Rd at Nye Fire Department going South to Stillwater Mine
- Stillwater River Road at Rosebud bridge in Absarokee
- Stillwater River Road bridge washed out at Riddles's Cliff Road - Closed
- Spring Creek Road to North Stillwater River Road
- Johnson Ln Road towards North Stillwater River
- Miller Rd / North Stillwater River Rd
- E Jack Stone Rd to North Stillwater River Rd
- Countryman Creek Rd at Fireman's Point

Due to the current condition of flood waters in the County, Stillwater County will be issuing a Disaster Declaration. Flooding conditions post significant safety hazards especially to recreationists and the public, and these conditions can arise and evolve without warning. During this time, please contact Disaster and Emergency Services at 406-322-8060 for any questions in regards to the flooding along the Stillwater and Yellowstone Rivers.

The next 48 hours will be spent providing rescues as needed and advising if evacuations are necessary. We are coordinating with all available county and state agencies to provide services and maintain Stillwater Counties continuity of government and critical infrastructure. \*\*\*